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EXAMINER: D Farahani

For: TEMPERATURE-PROTECTED SEMICONDUCTOR SWITCH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated October 3,

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REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. The application was rejected/objected to as follows:

Claims / Section	35 U.S.C. Sec.	References / Notes
Drawings	Objection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Claim 6 feature missing
5	§112, Second Paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Indefinite language for proximate a hottest location.
1,2,4,6-8, 9	§102(b) Anticipation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Yamaguchi, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,500,547).
3,7	§103(a) Obviousness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Yamaguchi, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,500,547); andRoth.

15 Applicants have provided discussion for distinguishing the present invention from Yamaguchi and Roth. The use of reference characters below is provided solely for clarification of a particular embodiment and is not intended as limiting the invention in any way.